

NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED
(POUNDS IN THOUSANDS)

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AUGUST		FOUR WEEK TOTALS					08/04/02 TO 08/31/02		
BEEF									
QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	399	10,269	32,281	4,961	830	12,583	61,323	3.5	3.2
CHOICE	32,538	324,296	525,804	53,070	6,370	74,114	1,016,192	57.6	53.0
SELECT	88,208	329,002	222,002	14,287	1,420	31,968	686,887	38.9	35.8
STANDARD	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL	0	3	3	0	0	0	6	0.0	
UTILITY	0	21	2	0	0	0	24	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	23,692	30,337	15,696	1,851	296				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	144,838	693,930	795,789	74,168	8,917				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	8.4	40.4	46.3	4.3	0.5				

95.8% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

0.0% of Federal Inspected Cow slaughter represents total Cows graded.

84.8% of Federal Inspected Beef slaughter represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.

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LAMB AND MUTTON									VEAL AND CALF		
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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5						
PRIME	2	159	285	111	29	0	586	4.8	PRIME	284	6.9
CHOICE	1,003	4,973	4,500	954	172	0	11,601	95.2	CHOICE	3,815	92.5
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	GOOD	25	0.6
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	STANDARD	0	0.0
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	UTILITY	0	0.0
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0				TOTAL	4,124	100.0
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	1,005	5,132	4,784	1,065	201				26.7% of Federal Veal and Calf slaughter represents total Veal and Calf graded.		
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	8.2	42.1	39.3	8.7	1.6				TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK		0
									TOTAL PORK		

87.7% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	494	12,717	39,976	6,143	1,028	15,583	75,941	3.4%	3.2
CHOICE	40,294	401,599	651,141	65,720	7,888	91,781	1,258,423	57.5%	53.0
SELECT	109,234	407,427	274,921	17,692	1,759	39,588	850,621	38.9%	35.8
STANDARD	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%	0.0
COMMERCIAL	0	6	5	0	0	0	11	0.0%	
UTILITY	0	37	4	0	0	0	41	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	29,340	37,569	19,438	2,292	367				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	179,363	859,355	985,485	91,847	11,042				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	8.4%	40.4%	46.3%	4.3%	0.5%				

LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	35	2,462	4,413	1,723	448	0	9,081	4.8%
CHOICE	15,551	77,098	69,761	14,795	2,663	0	179,868	95.1%
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	15,586	79,560	74,174	16,518	3,111			
YIELD GRADED	8.2%	42.1%	39.2%	8.7%	1.6%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	1,591	6.8%
CHOICE	21,402	92.5%
GOOD	143	0.6%
STANDARD	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	23,136	

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK 0
TOTAL PORK 0

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